

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION


MERI-TEX INTERNATIONAL, LTD.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
VS.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-04-1448
BENCHMARK WORLDWIDE	§	
TRANSPORT, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to abate this case pending re-registration of Plaintiff Meri-Tex under Hong Kong law. That motion, Docket No. 77, is hereby **DENIED**. The trial date, May 15, 2006, remains in force. If Plaintiff cannot prove, on or before that date, that it is a duly registered corporation with the ability to bring suit in this Court, its claims will be dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, on this the 4th day of May, 2006.



KEITH P. ELLISON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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THIS ORDER SHALL FORWARD A COPY OF IT TO EVERY
OTHER PARTY AND AFFECTED NON-PARTY EVEN THOUGH
THEY MAY HAVE BEEN SENT ONE BY THE COURT.